

APPENDIX A

Applicant has previously submitted in an IDS the 1999 summary judgment order of the District Court in the Group One Ltd v Hallmark Cards, Inc case. That order ruled that on-sale bar §102(b) was triggered by Group One's pre-critical date activity and that the patents in suit were invalid. Group One timely appealed to the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals (Docket no. 00-1014).

On June 15, 2001, the Federal Circuit issued its landmark decision which reversed the District Court order and remanded the case. The decision can be found at: <http://www.ll.georgetown.edu/federal/judicial/fed/opinions/00opinions/00-1014.html>